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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's reasons for allowance mailed on August 15, 2006,  
Applicant provides the following comments.

Applicant disagrees with the reasons provided by the Examiner. Claims 1 and 15 do not claim a portable personalization machine as alleged in the Examiner's comments. Claim 1 recites a system for remote personalization and issuance of identity documents. Claim 15 recites a method of controlling a portable personalization machine and is not necessarily limited by structural elements. Claims 1, 8 and 15 do not use the language "personalization equipment". The claims do not recite "the personalization equipment and the control unit is integrated in a housing".

Respectfully submitted,

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